



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application of )  
ROKUTAN et al. ) Art Unit 1631  
Application Number: 10/083,550 ) Examiner  
Filed: February 27, 2002 ) Ly, Cheyne D.  
For: METHOD FOR EVALUATING DNA )  
PROBES POSITION ON SUBSTRATE )  
Attorney Docket No. ASAM.0051 )

Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
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Washington, D.C.

**COVER LETTER**

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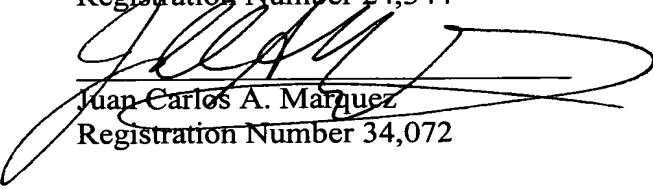
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